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INTRODUCTION

For all members of Hillsboro High School, the TROJAN is to be a memory book of classmates, faculty members, club activities and sports. The Trojan staff and journalism class present this yearbook to you to remind you of the highlights of the 1953-54 school year.

High School Library
Hillsboro, Kansas

Hillsboro High School's '53-'54 Road of Events

September
 11 Hi-Y Social
 18 First football game
 21 State Fair

October
 1 FFA Leadership School
 7 Frank Biery Organist
 16 Homecoming Game
 16 End 2nd 6 weeks
 21 Hi-Y conference, banquet

November
 5-6 State Teacher's Convention
 13 Last Football Game
 23 Hi-Y Social
 25 End 2nd 6 weeks
 26-7 Thanksgiving vacation
 30 Sophomore Party

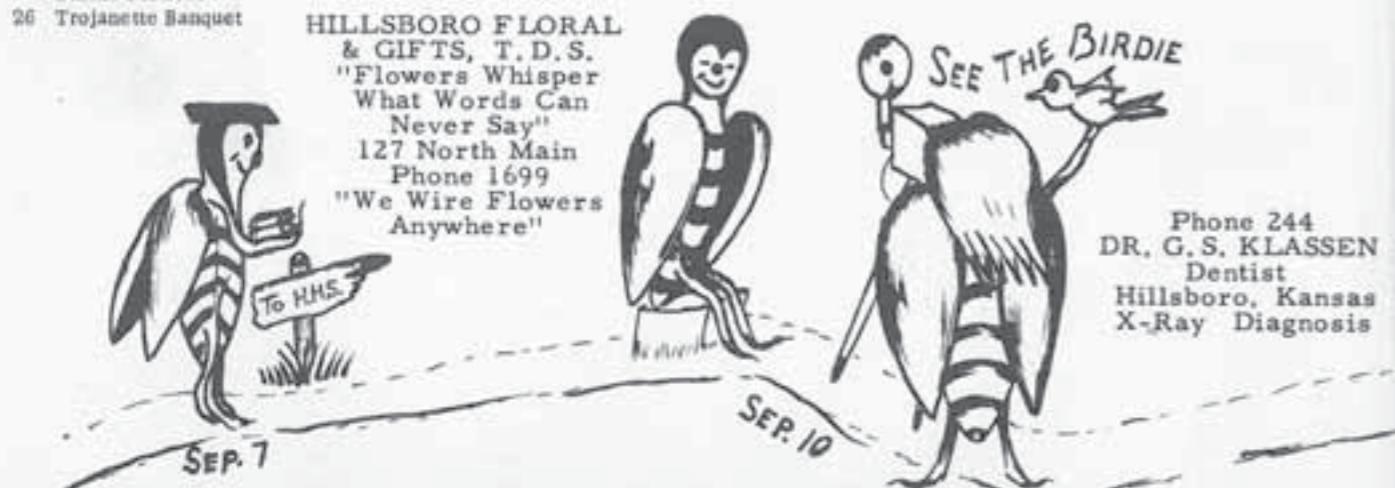
December
 3 FFA Play Night
 8 First BB game
 18 Ensemble Christmas Caroling
 23-Jan. 4 Christmas Vacation

January
 12 Kingman Orchestra
 22 End 1st semester
 27 Hi-Way Patrol film
 28 Instrumental Clinic

February
 1 "Europe" lecture
 16 Royal Scots
 18 Teachers' Visiting Day
 23 Last BB game
 25 CVL one-act play contest
 26 "Little Women"

March
 2 Vocal Concert
 3-5 District BB Tournament
 5 End 4th 6 weeks
 6 Trojanettes' Work Day
 9 Hi-Y Banquet
 10 Valentine's Birds
 22 Bethel Ensemble
 25 Fr. Soph. Party
 26 District Speech and Drama Festival
 26 Trojanette Banquet

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FINAL EXAMS.

MAY 20-21



April
 2-3 District Music Festival
 9 Track Opener
 13 FFA Banquet
 15 End 5th 6 weeks
 16 Good Friday vacation
 26 Y-Teen installation
 26 FFA contest
 27 Historical Program

May
 3-4 Senior Trip
 8 Jr. Sr. Banquet
 11 Band and Orchestra Concert
 13 Centennial Parade
 14 Y-Teen Tea
 16 Baccalaureate
 24 Senior Class Night
 25 Honors Assembly
 25 Commencement



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Alumni of our school may remember Mr. Wiebe as a coach, a biology teacher, a wood-work instructor, or a teacher of mechanical drawing, for Mr. Wiebe has served Hillsboro High School in all these fields.

More outstanding to us are the many words of kindness and understanding which Mr. Wiebe has given in the guidance office and in casual contact with any student.

To Mr. Herbert Wiebe, a twenty year member of Hillsboro High School's teaching staff, we dedicate this yearbook. This is our way of expressing thanks for his long years of service as a teacher and counselor.

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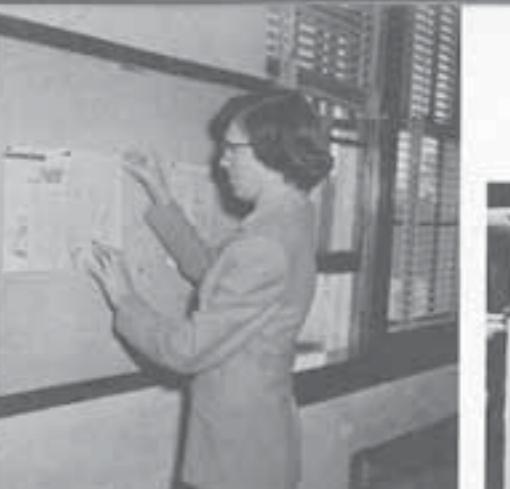
LOUISE BALZER - Home Economics



LA RUE BENGTSON - Vocal Music



ELIZABETH NICKEL - English I, II



MALINDA PENNER - Journalism, Speech



ELMER BUHLER - Social Science



RICHARD KRYSL - Instrumental Music

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HEROLD REGIER - Superintendent

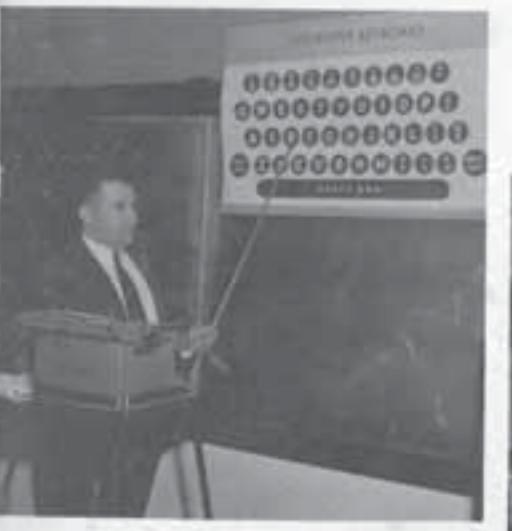


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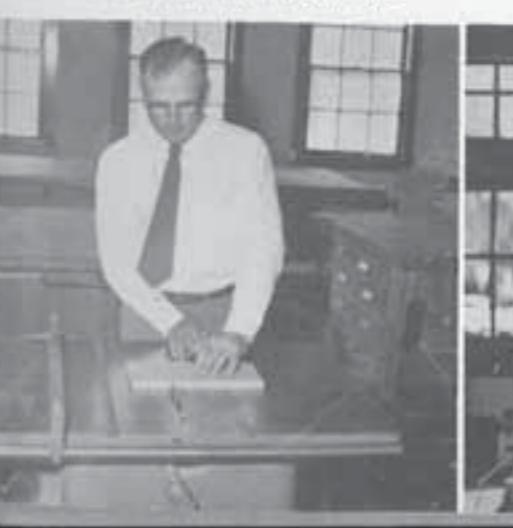
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B. F. PANKRATZ - Commerce, Library



GUY SHARP - Coach, Physical Education, Biology



HERB WIEBE - Industrial Arts, Guidance



NORMA BARTEL - Office Secretary



TED HODEL - Custodian

Faculty Works With Us And For



January



September



March



Of The School Board Take

Plans

Dreams of the school board formed plans and this year the plans took the shape of the new addition which was formally dedicated for use on May 23, 1954.

To the board: Mr. Elmer Flaming, Mr. John Vogt, Dr. H. F. Janzen, and Mr. Herold Regier, belongs a debt of gratitude for the many times they worked far into the night planning and working on policies of the Hillsboro Schools.



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Classes





Seniors

MOTTO

Not at the Top, But Climbing

COLORS

Maroon and Silver

FLOWER

Yellow Rose

LEFT TO RIGHT: Maryon Schellenberg, secretary-treasurer; Wayne Wiens, president; Emerson Wiens, student council rep.; Eddie Willems, vice-president.

Rounding out a full year of activities, the forty-seven seniors presented their class night program May 24 and graduated May 25.

Selling magazines, having a senior work day, presenting a talent program to the public, and giving the play "Silas Marner," were specific senior activities. Kansas City was the object of their 2-day trip.

Maryon Schellenberg, a 4-year candidate for football queen, reigned as queen this year.

The seniors were also well represented as office-holders in all of the school organizations and functions.

GLADWIN BARTEL... very deliberate in actions and thought... that good old farmers stride... scholarship man...



MONROE BARTEL... future farmer... "Men"... strong man of Sour Seven... distinctive laugh...



EDITH EITZEN... chief aim--enjoy life... perfectionist... journalism wheel... first class prompter,



ANDY FRIESEN... basketball captain... sleek sheek... has a way with women... terrific trumpeter.



SYLVIA FOTH... handy accompanist... engaged to Vern Kornelsen... nice to know... seamstress.



HERMAN FRIESEN... the scientist of HHS... collector... everyone's buddy... canary... motorcycle man.



ANNETTE EWERT... lively and late... "Nut"... stays at "Toews' Hall"... "spinster?" never.



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JOYCELYN GROTHE...dimpled and cute
...triple trio soprano... "soda jerk"
...typing whiz.



NORMAN FUNK... future farmer... ready,
willing and able... bashful but "swell"
... remarkably quiet.



CARYL FRIESEN... "Dear John"... Marmee
in "Little Women"... ready with a
laugh... sparkling-eyed singer.



BEULAH GIESBRECHT... domestic... has
many hobbies... quietly does her
work.



MELBA HEIN... always on the go... light-
weight of senior class... livewire...
"Oh kid"... tales "sixteen words
per dozen".

JERRY HERBEL... short but oh-my... the
man with the Hollywood dress... oh,
three, four in the morning...
congenial.



MARILYN HIEBERT... a little bit of every-
thing... musical... number one actress
... straight A... studies and "steadies"



JOAN HAGEN... better known as Piff...
three year cheerleader... spunky...
friendly... songbird.

GWENNE HIEBERT... heads Y-Teens...
interest is Eddie... not afraid to
speak up... good nannied...
doodler.

HOWARD HIEBERT... willing worker...
ace HI-Y pop seller... man on
wheels.





SALLY JOHNSON...not more school, but "Les"...short, only in height...experienced housekeeper...always on the go.



JEROME LANGE..."Tilford"...girl shy...calm, cool and quiet...slippery basketball man.



CLARA JOST...that curly hair...bound to be a nurse...cheery and willing...naturally nice.



DWIGHT HODEL...always good for a laugh... "Sour Seven" director... expert on contents of the world and all about everything.



LARRY PENNER...chosen for boys' state...hook shot artist...all around athlete...stucco cheese...tall, dark and handsome...football co-captain.



HARRIET KLAASSEN...girl with a mind of her own...blushes about Art...has rhetorical wit...enjoys fun.



KARL JOST...football co-captain... "glad to hear it"...Dink...tall tale teller...flashing brown eyes.



MARLAND HIEBERT...independent... mechanically minded...twin... "Sir Breeze".



ROBERT OLLENBERGER..."Ollie"...fun all "round"...four year footballer... drives but isn't easily driven.



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GENE RICE...Mr. Quarterback...things will take care of themselves...curly haired...never without an opinion.

DARLENE REIMER...future plans--Mrs. Arlo Schmidt...reserved...enjoys housework.



MARYON SCHELLENBERG...popular...Homecoming queen...blushing blond...girls' stater...friendly blue eyes.



LAVERN SCHROEDER...man about town...last minute "J. J."...curly blond hair...drives his convertible.



LAWANDA SCHMIDT...hobby-Emerson...loves to cook...quiet and neat...cooperative...



JOAN SEIBEL...key board magician...verbal source--unlimited...number 1 contralto...good natured.



GERHARD REMPEL...verbosity plus...debater...T Wee..."Gary"...man with the German build.



LOIS PLETT...thinks and then speaks..."Oh nuts"...two year Trojanette veep...will work for RN.



DIANE SCHROEDER...tomboy of "Little Women"...carefree...farm girl and proud of it...bass fiddler.



DONALD SCHMIDT...husky man with a hearty smile...studious...one year member of HHS...chem. ace.

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SHELDON STEINLE... basketball check boy... long haired reader... "rock" in the Trojan line... if not seen then heard...



GLADYS WIENS... gets around... one of the foursome... "kid"... first chair french horn player.



EMERSON WIENS... flat footed fullback ... "Em"... dry humorist... Tommy Dorsey of the senior class... farm bred.

LOIS UNRUH... girls' states... always has fun... that long black hair... 4-H'er...



MARLENE WIENS... takes time to enjoy life... sly cut-up... bddy of Laura's dependable,



EDDIE WILLEMS... Oracle editor... smiling Hi-Y Pres... "on the ball"... Steady Eddie... "The Knee"



RUTH LEATHERMAN... two and a half year graduate... hard worker at home and school... friendly ... expresses her opinions.



LAURA SUDERMAN... tall and energetic ... Marlene's pal... "donja know"... mischievous...



LORENE WINTER... girl with a smile ... thoughtful... takes life as it comes... punctual.

WAYNE WIENS... three year class chief ... "Sils"... best tuba player in HHS... helped "hold that line".



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Juniors

JUNIOR OFFICERS -- LEFT TO RIGHT: Dorothy Ewert, Vice-President; Paul Pankratz, President; Bonnie Harder, Secretary-Treasurer; Marvin Friesen, Student Council Representative.

Highlighting their year, the junior class presented the play, "Belles on Their Toes," given November 19 and 20 in the high school auditorium.

The juniors honored the graduates by planning and giving the junior-senior banquet May 8.

Miss Bernice Fast was chosen to represent the juniors as Homecoming Queen candidate.

Sponsors for the future graduates were Mr. H. B. Kliewer, Mrs. Arthur Balzer, and Miss LaRue Bengtson.



Carolee
Balzer



Joan
Barkman



Arthur
Birtel



Marvin
Bartel



Arlene
Boehringer



Rodney
Cornelsen



Frances
Dahl



Beth
Dalke



Lloyd
Dalke



Dorothy
Ewert

Barbara
Funk



Robert
Herdt



Bonnie
Harder



Marvin
Friesen



Carol
Friesen



Ronney
Ewert



Dean
Jost



Jerry
Jost



Paul
Pankratz



Darrell
Penner



Charles
Smith



Ethel
Toews



John
Toews

Mary Jean
Koslowsky



Katherine
Jost



Sharon
Jost



Phyllis
Laubhan



Laurene
Reimer



Paul
Rice



Arlene
Schmidt



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Virginia
Willems



Bernice
Fast



Lois
Ens



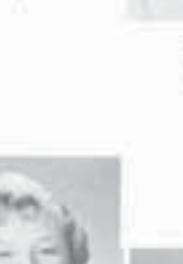
Lewis
Hiebert



Elizabeth
Hiebert



Joanne
Hiebert



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Nickel



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Naomi Bartel

Donna Berg

Darlene Brandt

Lillian Dahl

Gordon Dalke

Esther Eitzen

John Peters



James Barkman

Gladys Fleming

Lester Fleming



Sophomores



Lawrence Poth

James Franz

Virgil Funk

Carrol Giesbrecht

Patricia Hanneman

Mary Hein

Betty Hiebert

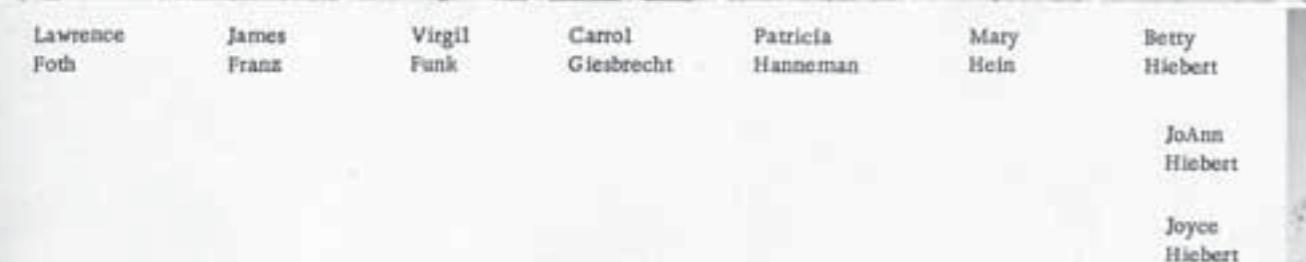
JoAnn Hiebert

Joyce Hiebert

Van Hiebert

Carol Klein

James Thiessen



SOPHOMORE OFFICERS--LEFT TO RIGHT: Jim Franz, Student Council Representative; Joel Janzen, President; Virgil Funk, Vice-President; JoAnn Hiebert, Secretary-Treasurer.

Beginning the school year by welcoming the freshmen, the "sophs" initiated them in an all-school convocation September 24. That evening they were hosts to the newcomers at a get-acquainted party in Memorial Park.

On November 30 the sophomores had an exclusive party.

Miss Karen Suderman represented the sophomores as Homecoming Queen candidate.

Mr. Herbert Wiebe and Mr. Arthur Balzer were sponsors for the sophomores.

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Being on the receiving end of a freshman initiation party sponsored by the sophomores on September 24 was the freshmen's first school activity.

For the Football Homecoming Queen race they chose Miss Nancy Jantz to represent their class. Several of the freshman boys made outstanding contributions to the football squad.

Closing out their year of activities, the freshmen played host to the sophomores at a return party on March 25.



Emma Enz



Donald Enz



Donald Funk James Funk Linford Funk



Clifford Fehdrau



Betty Friesen



Joel Friesen

Freshmen

FRESHMAN OFFICERS - LEFT TO RIGHT: Monroe Dalke, Secretary-Treasurer; Dilores Rempel, Student Council Representative; Richard Pankratz, Vice-President; Betty Friesen, President.



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Last Minute Touchdowns, Victories, And Defeats

Are All A Part Of The '53 Football Season.

Hillsboro High School's 1953 model of the football Trojans finished their season with a 4-4 record.

Opening night found them trouncing Buhler, 18 to 6. Florence tripped them up by a score of 12 to 0. The season's low was reached when the Marion Warriors climbed all over the Trojans, 34 to 6. Following this defeat, the HHS team rebounded to pushback Hope, 19 to 6, and a very strong Council Grove team, 12 to 7 on Homecoming Night. Peabody displayed a wealth of power by walloping Hillsboro, 27 to 0. Battling all the way, the Trojans came back from a one-

point deficit in the last minute to overcome the powerful Herington eleven. Caught off guard in their last game, Hillsboro fell before the boys from Cottonwood Falls, 13 to 0, bringing their won-lost record to an even keel.

Meanwhile, the "B" team, employing the underclassmen, closed out their season by losing five games against no wins. They played a good, hustling brand of football. In several of their games they put on strong last-half rallies, only to fall short before the game ended.



LEFT TO RIGHT, SITTING: Jim Hiebert. KNEELING: Calvin Dahl, Bob Hiebert, Steven Jost, Charles Grieser, Rodney Corleben, Linton Wier, Sheldon Shantz, Karl Jost, Monroe Baum, Wayne Wiers, Jim Franz, Floyd Schultz, Bob Hansen, Warren Olske, Marie Schneider, Donald Funk. STANDING: Coach Sharp, Kenneth Daniel, James Funk, Fred Krueke, Romie

Matz, Dwight Hodel, Paul Rice, Jerry Peimann, Robert Olenburger, Gene Rice, Virgil Funk, Verne Klaesen, Jerry Harder, Lynell Walker, Elmer Buhler, freshman coach, Arthur Balmer, assistant coach.

Football

Buhler "A"	6	Hillsboro	18
Florence "A"	12	Hillsboro	0
Marion "A"	34	Hillsboro	6
Florence "B"	7	Hillsboro	0
Hope "A"	6	Hillsboro	19
Council Grove "A"	7	Hillsboro	12
(HOMECOMING)			

CO-CAPTAIN
Larry Penner



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Schedule

Hillsboro	6	Marion "B"	26
Hillsboro	0	Peabody "A"	27
Hillsboro	7	Council Grove "B"	21
Hillsboro	20	Herington "A"	14
Hillsboro	20	Peabody "B"	25
Hillsboro	12	Herington "B"	20
Hillsboro	0	Cottonwood Falls	13

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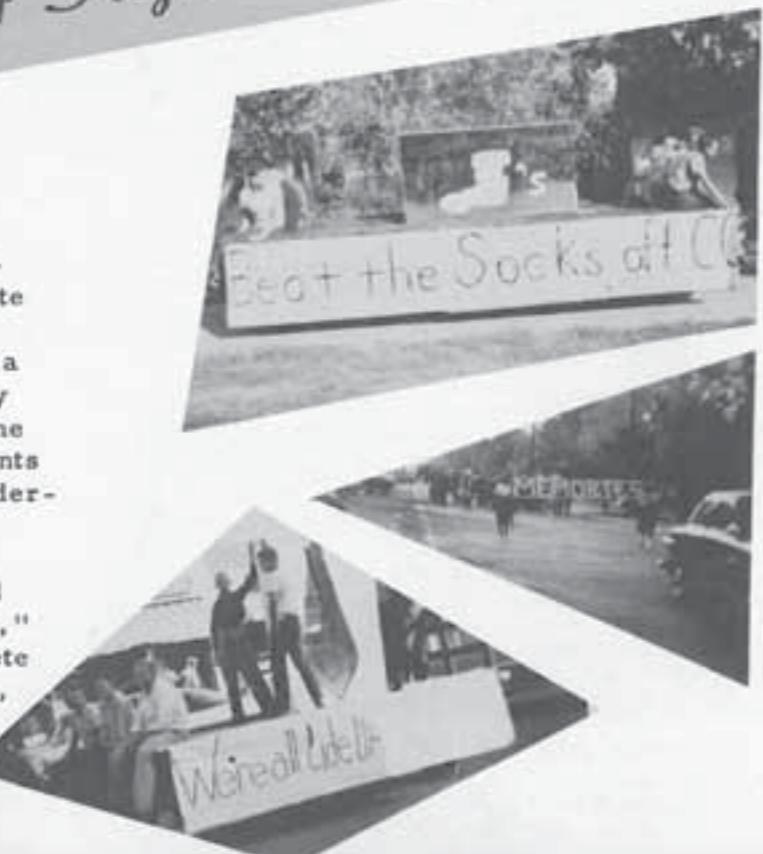


Homecoming Is A High Light Of Football.

Straying a bit from custom, the school went all out in creating enthusiasm for homecoming by sponsoring a huge parade downtown. Trojanette committees prepared the floats.

The queen, Maryon Schellenberg, a senior, was announced and crowned by co-captain, Larry Penner, at half-time of the homecoming game. Her attendants were Bernice Fast, Junior, Karen Suderman, sophomore, and Nancy Jantz, freshman.

After the ceremony which followed the old fashioned theme of "Memories," the Trojans made homecoming complete by whipping the Council Grove Braves, 12 to 7.



Pep Band And Cheerleaders Spice Basketball

A-TEAM CHEERLEADERS, LEFT TO RIGHT: Joan Hagen, Sharon Toews, Arlene Boehringer, Bonnie Harder, Marilyn Hiebert.



B-TEAM CHEERLEADERS, LEFT TO RIGHT: Karen Suderman, Nancy Jantz, JoAnn Hiebert.

Basketball

HHS 57	Augusta	68
HHS 68	Herington	59
HHS 49	Hope	45
HHS 48	Peabody	46
HHS 53	Council Grove	52
HHS 64	Cottonwood	43
HHS 42	Marion	43
HHS 60	Florence	54
HHS 52	Herington	60
HHS 61	Hope	44



LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. Art Balzer, assistant coach; Mr. Guy Sharp, coach; Mr. Elmer Buhler, freshmen coach.

Both A-Team & B-Team Top The CVL.

With only two returning lettermen, Coach Sharp molded the 1953-54 basketball Trojans into a unit that finished the CVL season in a first-place tie with Peabody for the 2nd consecutive year. The season was unusual in that it was marked freely with close, hard-fought games.



LEFT TO RIGHT, SEATED: Joel Janzen, Paul Pankratz, Paul Rice, Ronney Ewert, Warren Dalke. LEFT TO RIGHT, STANDING: Mr. Art Balzer, Virgil Klassen, Ronnie Matz, Marvin Friesen, Lawrence Foth, Wesley Nickel, Sheldon Steinle, manager.

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Schedule

HHS 56	Cottonwood	30
HHS 48	Council Grove	47
HHS 51	Peabody	53
HHS 55	Marion	43
HHS 73	Florence	59
HHS 45	Planeview	55
HHS 66	Buhler	60
HHS 51	Lindsborg	45
HHS 51	Nickerson	52
HHS 53	Mulvane	55

Team Varsity



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FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Willis Nickel, Wesley Nickel, Jerry Harder, James Klassen, Larry Penner, Andy Friesen, Jim Franz, Jerome Lange. SECOND ROW: Steve Jost, Van Hiebert, Robert Herdt, Paul Pankratz, Calvin Knaak, Dean Jost, Marvin Friesen, Ronsey Matz, Frank Krause, Gerald Jost, Calvin Dahl. THIRD ROW: Warren Dalke, Joel Jazen, Lynell Walker, Linford Funk, Gordon Jost, Lloyd Schultz, Bob Janzen, Sheldon Steinle, Eugene Jost.

Hillsboro's 1954 track team produced some outstanding performances although their rating in the CVL meet at Emporia State was a mediocre fifth.

Andy Friesen, Larry Penner, Jim Franz, and Jerry Harder qualified for the state meet at Kansas State by placing third or higher in their events in the regional meet at Hutchinson.

Track Men

Bring Athletic Year



Jim Franz - - - Half Mile



Larry Penner - - - Javelin



Andy Friesen - - - Pole Vault



Jerry Harder - - - Broad Jump

To Close.



Activities



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LEFT TO RIGHT, FIRST ROW: Frances Dahl, Sharon Jost, Dorothy Ewert, Sylvia Foth, Nancy Jantz, Elizabeth Hiebert, Rubena Siemens, Lillian Dahl, Janice Plett. SECOND ROW: Barbara Funk, Clara Jost, Sonja Regier, Beth Dalke, Gladys Wiens, Delores Wittmeyer, Enid Thiessen, Arlene Schmidt, Bonnie Harder, Carolee Balzer, Marilyn Hiebert, Jerry Herbel, Mary Suderman, Vernice Ratzlaff, Laurene Reimer, Joanne Hiebert. THIRD ROW: Katherine Jost, Norma Unruh, Mary Ann Knaak, Joan Seibel, Edith Elzen, Gerald Jost, Charles Thresher, Marvin Friesen, Monroe Bartel, Lois Ens, Diane Schroeder. STANDING: Robert Herdt, Nelda Hodel, Carol Klein, Betty Friesen, Jim Hiebert, Mr. Krysl.

The Orchestra Is Heard At Plays &



Under the skilled direction of Mr. Richard Krysl the orchestra rated a one at contest and participated in an evening concert. A portion of the orchestra gave music for the intermissions of the junior and senior plays, and several of the members and Mr. Krysl played in the "Messiah" at Tabor College.

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A "I" at contest highlighted the year for the HHS Trojan band. They climaxed activities for the year by joining the orchestra in the spring concert. Marching activities included State Fair, Kansas Centennial, and football games.



Drum Major

Band Performs In Parades & At Games

Oratorios

While The

LEFT TO RIGHT, KNEELING: Carol Friesen, Maryon Schellenberg. FIRST ROW, STANDING: Sally Johnson, Gladys Flaming, Gwenne Hiebert, LaWanda Schmidt, Annettie Ewert, Sonja Regier, Marilyn Schroeder, Rubena Siemens, Sylvia Foth, Lucille Klaassen, JoAnn Hiebert, Dorothy Ewert, Nancy Jantz, Eunice Warkentin, Kathryn Penner, Garnette Lai. SECOND ROW: Enid Thiessen, Delores Wittmeyer, Gladys Wiens, Melba Hein, Sharon Toews, Beth Dalke, Lorene Winter, Arlene Schmidt, Carolee Balzer, Bonnie Harder, Joanne Hiebert, Carol Oliek, Darlene Brandt, Esther Elzen. THIRD ROW: Lloyd Schultz, Jeannette Hein, Rodney Cornelison, Vernice Ratzlaff, Donald Schmidt, Sheldon Steinle, Andy Friesen, Herman Friesen, Lawrence Foth, Jim Franz, John Knaak, Mary Suderman, Eugene Just, Jerry Herbel, Bob Janzen. FOURTH ROW: Floyd Seitz, Arlene Boehringer, Betty Friesen, Donald Funk, Larry Penner, Eddie Willems, Virgil Funk, Gordon Jost, Joel Janzen, Merle Schroeder, Carol Klein, Jerome Lange, Marilyn Hiebert. FIFTH ROW: Jim Hiebert, Nelda Hodel, Robert Herdt, Calvin Dahl, Frank Krause, Wayne Wiens, Gene Rice, Marvin Friesen, Emerson Wiens, Monroe Bartel, Gordon Dalke.



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SAX QUARTET

LEFT TO RIGHT: Joanne Hiebert, Arlene Schmidt, Bonnie Harder, Carolee Balzer.



FLUTE QUARTET

LEFT TO RIGHT: JoAnn Hiebert, Eunice Warkentin, Kathryn Penner, Garnette Lais.



TRIPLE TRIO

LEFT TO RIGHT: Mary Suderman, Lois Ena, Caryl Friesen, Barbara Funk, Bonnie Harder, Joan Seibel, Joycelyn Grothe, Joan Hagen, Marilyn Hiebert.



GIRLS' SEXTET

LEFT TO RIGHT, SEATED: Frances Dahl, Diane Schroeder, Carolee Balzer. STANDING: LaWanda Schmidt, JoAnn Hiebert, Garnette Lais.

Mixed Chorus Sings Under Miss Bengston's Direction.



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Officers

Acting in behalf of the student body, the student council includes representatives from each class and organization in the school.

Elected by direct vote, the officers were Larry Penner, president, Maryon Schellenberg, secretary-treasurer, and Wayne Wiens, vice-president.

Several all-school parties were planned by the stuco during the year. They also sponsored the HHS March of Dimes, a polio benefit project, which raised \$35.02.

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HI-Y FATHER-SON BANQUET

Hi-Y activity included the Camp Wood District Conference and Banquet, Father-Son banquet, World Service projects, pop sales, and convocations at Christmas and Easter.



Y-TEEN MOTHER-DAUGHTER TEA

Y-Teen girls were active in raising money; they presented "Little Women," and had food sales. With this money they carried on World Fellowship projects, bought stage flats, and gave their mothers a tea.



FFA BANQUET

Judging schools, crop and livestock judging contests both Regional and State, a hay-rack ride and an annual banquet were some of the activities of the FFA.

Activity Is Seen In All The School Clubs.

Trojanettes Cheer Athletes And Sponsor Banquet.



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Acting as hosts to a dairy judging school and sponsoring the annual FFA banquet for parents and friends of the FFA boys were the two outstanding local activities of the Future Farmers of America in 1953 and 1954.

They also participated in the leadership school at Buhler, the District Crop Judging School at Moundridge, and the District Poultry Judging School at Moundridge, receiving honors at each event.

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HIGH ENTHUSIASM FOR PARADE

Evidences of enthusiasm for the festivities in Hillsboro on May 13th were apparent in the show windows of downtown business establishments, as the last minute touches were put on the floats, and on the faces of some brave individuals who dared to pamper beards.

The parade, which was the highlight of the Centennial Celebration, came through Hillsboro at 3:30 p.m., Thursday. Recollections of the old landmarks of the Santa Fe Trail were depicted. Tabor College, HHS, and the grade school all made contributions to the parade. Various phases of life on the Santa Fe Trail were portrayed. The HHS band was dismissed from school in time for the parade in Marion at 1:30 p.m.

JR.-SR. BANQUET NOW HISTORY

Depicting the early days of a Kansas settlement carried out in Across the Prairie-senior boy portrayed in the gymnasium May 15.

Entering the seniors' tent

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It was a bleak day in Jerusalem. The atmosphere was laden with suspense and excitement. The crowd moved and stirred and talked. Tomorrow is the day! Lips spread and scattered the unpreceded news until everybody in that early metropolis was filled with the rumor. Tomorrow, the "Nazarene" said, he would rise from the dead. It was early the next morning—very early. The majestic sun was rising far beyond the Judean hills and trans-

Toward one end of the grave. Oddly enough, Pilate's centurions guard closed entrance. Suddenly

"Silas Marner"



SILAS MARNER PLAY CAST

William Dane	Andy Friesen
Sarah Lynn	Joan Seibel
Passon Paston	Gene Rice
Committee	LaWanda Schmidt
Gladwin Bartel	
Monroe Bartel	
Silas Marner	Wayne Wiens
Mary Crackenthorp	Gwenne Hiebert
Rose Crackenthorp	Joan Hagen
Jem Rodney	Herman Friesen
Godfrey Cass	Dwight Hodel
Dunstan Cass	Jerry Herbel
Nancy Lammeter	Maryon Schellenberg
Priscilla Lammeter	Sylvia Foth

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Constable Kench	Marland Hiebert
Eppie at 2 yrs.	Carol Hiebert
Eppie	Marilyn Hiebert
Aaron Winthrop	Emerson Wiens
Promoter	Edith Eitzen
Lights	Don Schmidt
Curtain	Robert Ollendorfer
Director	Miss Malinda Penner

"Silas Marner," the senior play, was presented April 22 and 23. Taken from the classic by George Eliot, the story followed a serious theme. Silas Marner's drear life was changed to one of meaning by the coming of the child, Eppie.

"Belles On Their Toes"



BELLES ON THEIR TOES PLAY CAST

Mrs. Gilbreth	Beth Dalke	Lloyd Schultz
Anne	Bonnie Harder	Romney Ewert
Ernestine	Carolee Balzer	Marvin Bartel
Martha	Dorothy Ewert	Frances Dahl
Frank	Paul Pankratz	James Klassen
Bill	Marvin Friesen	Charles Smith
Lillian	Arlene Boehringer	Robert Herdt
Fred	Paul Rice	Dean Jost
Dan	Willis & Wesley Nickel	Sonja Regier
Jack	Arthur Bartel	Robert Herdt
Promoter		Norma Unruh
Director		Miss Malinda Penner

Choosing a Gilbreth dramatization as their play, the juniors presented "Belles on Their Toes" November 19 and 20. This play by Frank Gilbreth Jr. and Ernestine Carey is a sequel to the '53 junior play "Cheaper by the Dozen."

Present Comedy

And Drama From

"Little Women"



Hillsboro High Schoolers

LITTLE WOMEN PLAY CAST

Meg	Dorothy Ewert
Jo	Diane Schroeder
Beth	Dilotes Rempel
Amy	Marilyn Hiebert
Mrs. March	Caryl Friesen
Aunt March	Frances Dahl
Hannah	Beth Dalke
Sallie Moffatt	Janice Plett
Aunt Carroll	Kathryn Penner
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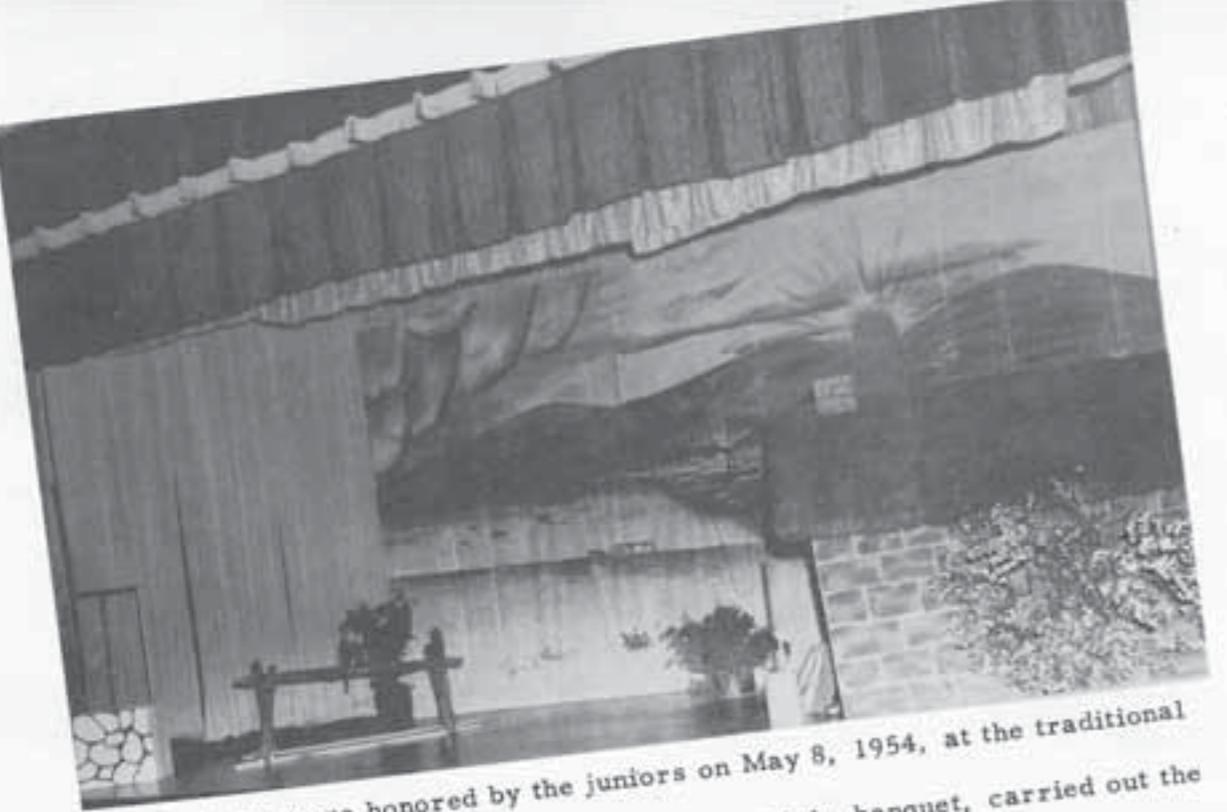
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Three Real Life Stories.

The old favorite, "Little Women," was given by the Y-Teens on February 26. Taken from Louisa May Alcott's book, the play tells of the family life of a mother and her four daughters while their father is serving as a chaplain in the army.

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Seniors were honored by the juniors on May 8, 1954, at the traditional junior-senior banquet.

"Lamps Across the Prairie," the theme of the banquet, carried out the one hundredth birthday of Kansas.

Paul Pankratz, junior class president, was the toastmaster.

"Lamps Across The Prairie" Is Jr.-Sr. Banquet Theme.



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Forty-Seven Seniors Receive Diplomas On May 25.

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Rev. B. A. Hobratschk presented an address at the Baccalaureate service on May 16 to begin the graduation exercises for the 1953-54 senior class.

On May 24 the seniors presented a program of their past, present, and future as their last high school activity.

At Commencement on May 25, the forty-seven seniors heard Dr. William McCreery present the last address to them as high school students. That night they received their diplomas and became official graduates of HHS.

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